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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 5-26-58

WEATHER Seasonable temperatures prevailed during the week. Light scattered showers fell at several stations. There was much sunshine, humidity was about normal, and wind was generally light.

CROPS Farm Work made excellent progress last week as clear weather favored getting land prepared and planting late crops. Over two-thirds of the corn acreage was planted last week. Planting was most advanced in the eastern third of the state where about four-fifths of the crop is in the ground. The southwest and south central counties are only a little over half finished, but planting should move ahead rapidly if the weather stays clear. Farmers got a start on sorghum and soybean planting last week with a little under 10 percent of these crops planted.

Some of the early planted corn fields are up to good stands, but dry surface soil conditions, reported in various sections of the north and east, are causing some concern. Newly planted fields are too cloddy and lumpy and could use a good rain to help this condition.

Small grain crops made good progress during the week, but some northern counties need rain to replenish surface soil moisture. Winter wheat is heading out in the southern part of the state. The crop is rank with some lodging reported but prospects are for a bumper harvest. Winter barley is heading and looks promising. Spring barley and oats have done well although cool weather delayed seeding and plant development.

The week was favorable for alfalfa and hay crops. First cuttings for the dehydrators and for hay were underway in quite a few places, but harvest was not general. Alfalfa has made good growth and yield prospects are promising. Other hay crops and pastures were catching up to normal but still behind usual development to this date.

Sugar beet thinning operations are underway in the west and dry bean planting is about to begin. A little irrigation was started.

LIVESTOCK The week was favorable for livestock. They are rapidly regaining average or above average production rates. Livestock were being moved onto pastures in increasing numbers as new green feed became more plentiful.

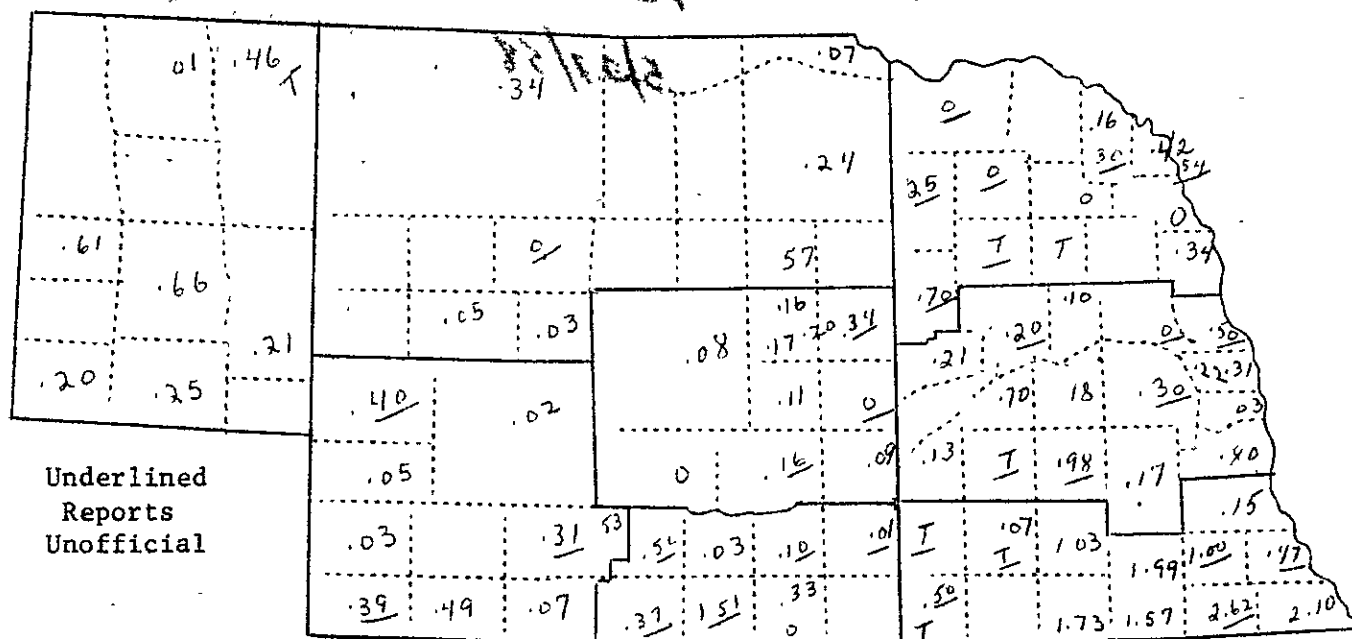
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 1958

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.22	Burwell	.67	Chadron	.02
Lincoln	.17	North Platte	.02	Imperial	.03
Norfolk	0	Valentine	.39	Scottsbluff	.59
Omaha	0			Sidney	.25
Sioux City	0				

Precipitation, April 1 - May 23, 1958

	NW	NC	NE	Cen	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total Past Week	0.31	0.22	0.17	0.12	0.26	0.20	0.12	0.99
Total Since April 1	3.97	4.90	4.76	4.70	4.56	5.34	4.35	5.53
Long-time Avg. Since April 1	3.95	4.32	4.76	4.48	5.00	4.24	4.78	5.50

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 1958



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		May		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	76	47	83	55	91	57	68	55	87	55	--	47	89	52		
	Scottsbluff	80	50	85	54	91	56	75	52	83	55	--	52	86	52		
	Sidney	76	46	80	54	86	53	74	51	76	53	--	47	84	50		
NC	Burwell	76	50	71	50	85	59	67	46	75	57	81	45	83	60		
	Valentine	74	49	75	57	90	54	66	47	84	58	78	49	86	60		
NE	Norfolk	76	44	73	49	82	62	70	45	77	60	84	43	84	60		
	Sioux City	77	42	78	50	81	64	71	45	77	58	84	50	83	66		
Cen	Grand Island	76	54	70	49	83	60	71	47	75	59	82	47	81	60		
EC	Lincoln	81	55	65	57	85	65	75	50	72	54	85	53	80	63		
	Omaha	74	49	66	54	79	62	72	45	72	53	85	52	79	62		
SW	Imperial	78	48	77	51	88	59	76	49	75	55	--	48	82	50		
	North Platte	77	52	73	51	87	60	74	47	74	53	78	48	81	56		

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